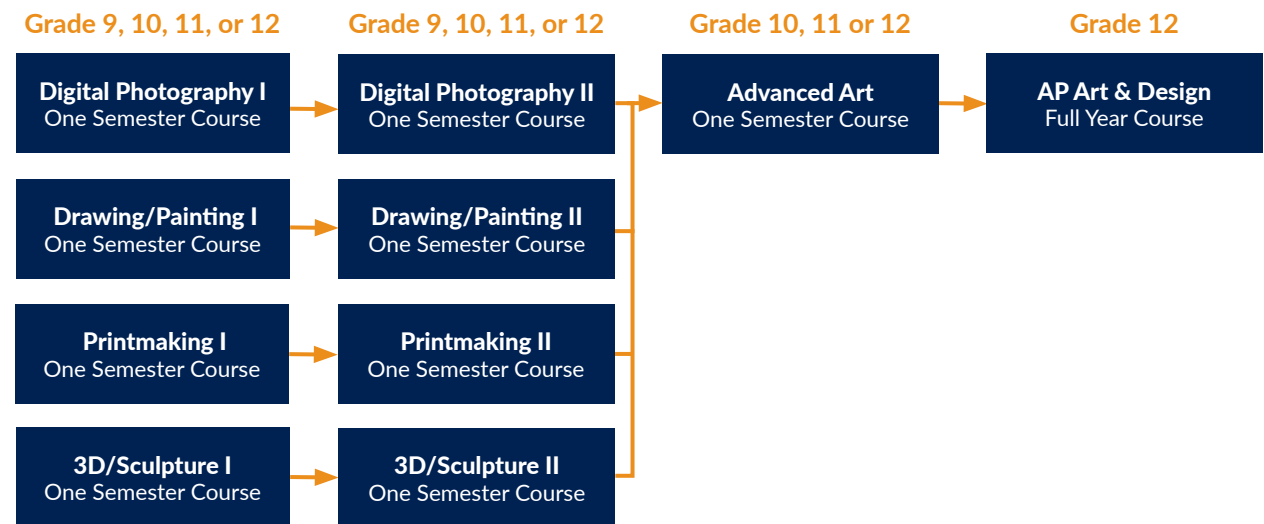


# Visual Arts

This chart shows the course sequencing and progression of Visual Arts in Upper School. One credit in Fine Arts required to graduate and can be in Performing or Visual Arts. Check course descriptions for all prerequisites.



## Digital Photography I

This is an introductory studio art class where students will explore various techniques of digital photography, art history, and art criticism. This course will teach students all technical applications of taking digital pictures with point and shoot and Digital SLR. This course will also teach students post production work such as photo editing using Adobe Photoshop software. Students will also learn to incorporate photographic images as a part of multi-media art.

**Prerequisite:** None  
**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Digital Photography II

Building on the techniques and concepts learned in Photography I class, students will explore more sophisticated visual concepts using advanced Adobe Photoshop features. Improving picture taking and post production techniques, creating visual meaning, and articulating about artworks will be emphasized. Students will also learn to organize and present their photographs.

**Prerequisite:** Digital Photography I  
**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Drawing/Painting I

This is an introductory studio art class where students will explore various art materials with emphasis on two-dimensional art, art history, and art criticism. Various drawing materials such as pencils, pens, oil pastels, etc., and painting materials such as acrylic and watercolor will be used.

**Prerequisite:** None  
**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Drawing/Painting II

Building on the techniques and concepts learned in Drawing/Painting I class, students will explore more advanced visual concepts using a handful of select painting and drawing mediums. Improving studio techniques, creating visual meaning, incorporating art history/trends, and articulating about artworks will be emphasized.

**Prerequisite:** Drawing/Painting I  
**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Printmaking I

This is a studio art class where students will explore various printmaking techniques, art history, and art criticism.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Printmaking II

As a continuation of Printmaking I, Printmaking II builds on the techniques and concepts learned in Printmaking I. Students will explore the art form in more depth.

**Prerequisite:** Printmaking I

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## 3-D/Sculpture I

This is an introductory studio art class where students will explore various art materials with emphasis on three-dimensional art, art history, and art criticism. Wood, paper, metal and other materials will be used.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## 3-D/Sculpture II

As a continuation of 3-D/Sculpture I, 3-D/Sculpture II builds on the techniques and concepts learned in 3-D/Sculpture I. Students will explore the art form in more depth.

**Prerequisite:** 3-D/Sculpture I

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Advanced Art

This is an advanced studio art class that is designed to prepare students for the year-long AP Studio Art class. Following the AP requirement format, students will explore various media – improving their techniques as well as learning to develop a cohesive body of work. Students must be highly motivated to be successful in this class. Repeating this semester-long class in a single school year is highly recommended.

**Prerequisite:** Minimum of two visual arts classes

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## AP Art and Design

Students develop art portfolios comparable to those expected at the freshman level of college. The AP Studio Art Program corresponds to the most common college foundation courses. The AP Studio Art is designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. This course is not based on a written exam; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluations at the end of the school year. Curriculum conforms to the College Board specification for AP Studio Art. For details on the program, refer to the College Board's publication for AP Studio Art.

**Prerequisite:** minimum of four studio art classes and department permission

**Credit:** 1 unit

# Performing Arts

## Advanced Musical Theater

This is an auditioned (or performance equivalent) course offering designed for 9-12th grade students who are extremely interested in furthering their skills in the musical theater production process including acting, technical theatre, vocals and dance. This course concentrates on the study and real-life applications of theatre within the production process and is **strongly** recommended for students who want to be seriously considered for leading roles and/or head crew positions for both the fall and spring productions as most of these positions/roles will be filled by members of this class. Advanced Musical Theatre culminates each semester in a theatrical production and does require time commitments outside of the normal daily schedule depending on each student's area of concentration. This course may be taken more than once and can be taken either first and/or second semester. Auditions or instructor approval for this course will be held prior to the coming school year.

**Prerequisites:** auditions, prior experience and instructor approval (Cece Conrath, Joe Harris)

**Credit:** 0.5 unit

## Chorale

The Lakeview Academy Upper School Chorale is a choir for students in grades 9 - 12. Students will learn about vocal production, breath control and diction for singing both individually and in a group setting. Students will enjoy singing and learning about a variety of choral music, and participate actively in listening, creating and perfecting the choral musical sound. The choir is a team and we depend on each other. This choir performs at many Lakeview events throughout the school year. Many opportunities are offered for students who are motivated to do so - All State Chorus, Music Festival, etc. All students are encouraged to participate in musical activities outside of the classroom.

**Prerequisite:** Teacher recommendation

**Credit:** 0.5 unit